

53RD REGULAR SESSION

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Each voter shall cast his vote for or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an "x" in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot expressing his vote; this latter method to be used in all instances where voting machines are used; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Passed the House March 17, 1953: Yeas 123, Nays 16, House concurred in Senate amendments May 5, 1953: Yeas 122, Nays 12; passed by the Senate, as amended, April 28, 1953: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

Approved May 18, 1953.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS—  
COVERAGE OF EMPLOYEES UNDER FEDERAL  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

H. J. R. No. 37

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated Section 51g; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 51f, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows:

"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions.

## RESOLUTIONS

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Adopted by the House, May 19, 1953: Yeas 118, Nays 6; House concurred in Senate amendments, May 26, 1953: Yeas 100, Nays 13; passed the Senate, as amended, May 26, 1953: Yeas 28, Nays 0.  
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